

RECOMMENDATION OF THE CUSTOMS CO-OPERATION COUNCIL* ON THE
INSERTION IN NATIONAL STATISTICAL NOMENCLATURES OF SUBHEADINGS TO
FACILITATE THE MONITORING AND CONTROL OF PRODUCTS SPECIFIED IN THE
PROTOCOL CONCERNING FIREARMS COVERED BY THE UN CONVENTION AGAINST
TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME (29 JUNE 2002)
(AMENDED 24 JUNE 2011)

THE CUSTOMS CO-OPERATION COUNCIL,

CONSIDERING the urgent need to monitor the international trade in firearms, their parts and ammunition;

CONSIDERING the development of a new Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, their Parts and Components and Ammunition (Firearms Protocol) supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime;

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT the need perceived by the Customs Co-operation Council to create the appropriate nomenclature to prevent and combat the illicit manufacturing of and the trafficking in firearms, ammunition and other related materials covered by the Firearms Protocol;

HAVING REGARD to the amendments to the Harmonized System accepted by the Contracting Parties to the Harmonized System Convention in accordance with Article 16 of that Convention, which will enter into force on 1 January 2012;

RECOMMENDS that Member Administrations and Contracting Parties to the Harmonized System Convention take all appropriate actions to insert the following additional subdivisions in their statistical nomenclatures as soon as possible, either separately or grouped together where necessary to meet national requirements :

Subheading 9301.90

- - - Fully automatic shotguns

- - - Rifles :

----- Bolt action

----- Semi-automatic

----- Fully automatic

----- Other

- - - Machine-guns

- - - Sub-machine-guns :

----- Fully automatic pistols

----- Other

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Subheading 9302.00

- - - Revolvers
- - - Pistols, single barrel :
 - - - - Semi-automatic
 - - - - Other
- - - Pistols, multiple barrel

Subheading 9303.20

- - - Shotguns, single barrel :
 - - - - Pump-action
 - - - - Semi-automatic
 - - - - Other
- - - Shotguns, multiple barrel, including combination guns

Subheading 9303.30

- - - Single-shot
- - - Semi-automatic

Subheading 9305.10

- - - Firing mechanisms
- - - Frames and receivers
- - - Barrels
- - - Pistons, locking lugs and gas buffers
- - - Magazines and parts thereof
- - - Silencers (sound moderators) and parts thereof
- - - Butts, grips and plates
- - - Slides (for pistols) and cylinders (for revolvers)

Subheading 9305.20

- - - Firing mechanisms
- - - Frames and receivers
- - - Rifle barrels
- - - Pistons, locking lugs and gas buffers
- - - Magazines and parts thereof
- - - Silencers (sound moderators) and parts thereof
- - - Flash eliminators and parts thereof
- - - Breeches, bolts (gunlocks) and bolt carriers

Subheading 9305.91

- - - Of machine-guns, sub-machine-guns, shotguns or rifles :
- - - - Firing mechanisms
- - - - Frames and receivers
- - - - Barrels
- - - - Pistons, locking lugs and gas buffers
- - - - Magazines and parts thereof
- - - - Silencers (sound moderators) and parts thereof
- - - - Flash eliminators and parts thereof
- - - - Breeches, bolts (gunlocks) and bolt carriers

and

REQUESTS Member Administrations and Contracting Parties to the Harmonized System Convention to notify the Secretary General of their acceptance of this Recommendation and of the date of its application and, where applicable, to specify which items have been grouped together.
